

Department of Corrections NOTICE OF CHANGE TO DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS MANUAL

Chapter 5, Article 54, Investigation of Gassing Incidents

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The purpose of this document is to provide all Department Operations Manual (DOM) holders with information regarding newly created policy in Chapter 5, Article 54, Investigation of Gassing Incidents. This Article has been developed due to an agreement between the Department and the California Correctional Peace Officers Association to develop a policy on this subject to avoid arbitration.

Please inform all persons concerned of the contents of this notice, which shall be maintained and the information contained in this document utilized until it is incorporated into the next edition of the DOM. Please direct any inquiries to Tim Lockwood, Chief, Regulation and Policy Management Branch, at (916) 358-1655. For questions about this specific policy, contact the Office of Environmental, Health and Safety at (916) 322-1428, or the Emergency Operations Unit at (916) 324-8995.

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